

PUBLIC NOTICE



In accordance with regulations established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Wichita has initiated its 2006/2007 One-Year Action Plan to update the HUD Consolidated Plan. The One-Year Action Plan includes the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) programs. The estimated allocation of \$5,137,684 will be available for activities eligible under these programs.

The City Council has reserved funds for designated programs based on anticipated funding. Applications will be accepted for non-reserved funding (as listed below) for activities addressing an adopted Consolidated Plan priority need.

Non-reserved funds (by category) are as follows:

HOME – Housing Development funding for City-designated Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). Only organizations with current CHDO status are eligible to apply.

Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO).....	\$ 350,000
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ESG - (program/activity must assist the homeless or near-homeless)

Operations.....	\$ 44,341
Essential Services.....	\$ 38,007
Homeless Prevention.....	<u>\$ 38,007</u>
	\$ 120,355

Programs/activities eligible for assistance include:

HOME – Single-family housing development for owner-occupancy by low-to-moderate income households.

ESG - homeless prevention, operations and essential services

HOME and ESG applications will be available at the workshops and on-line at www.wichita.gov/CityOffices/Housing/.

Reserved Funds

The City Council has also reserved funds for the listed CDBG programs addressing priority needs adopted in the Consolidated Plan. These funds are to be awarded through a competitive Request For Proposal (RFP) process.

CDBG – Programs

Summer Youth Employment.....	\$163,186
Youth Recreation/Enrichment	\$100,000
Women's Services	<u>\$269,033</u>
	\$532,219

The CDBG RFP is available on-line at <http://ep.wichita.gov/>.

All applications and proposals will be due not later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 16, 2005.

Staff will hold a Pre-Proposal Conference and Technical Assistance Workshop to provide information regarding eligible activities, explain program requirements, and provide assistance to organizations interested in submitting a funding application or proposal. The conference and workshop will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2005 [1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.] in the City Clerk Conference Room, City Hall 13th Floor, 455 N. Main, Wichita, Kansas. The Pre-Proposal Conference will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the workshop immediately following.

Additional information regarding applications for ESG and HOME programs and the CDBG Request For Proposal (RFP) may be obtained from the Housing and Services Department, 332 N. Riverview, Wichita, Kansas, phone 462-3700.